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Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thiofuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl;

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each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R<sup>2</sup>'s together are imino;

each R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; and

each m is independently an integer from 0 to 5;

provided that if both R<sub>3</sub>'s are -CH<sub>3</sub>, then both X<sub>m</sub>'s are not 3-F, 4-F, 3-CF<sub>3</sub>, 4-Cl, and if both R<sub>3</sub>'s are -CH<sub>3</sub> and one X<sub>m</sub> is 4-F then the other X<sub>m</sub> is not 4-Cl; further provided that if one R<sub>3</sub> is -H and the other R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>3</sub> then both X<sub>m</sub>'s are not 4-Cl, and if one R<sub>3</sub> is -H and the other R<sub>3</sub> is -CH<sub>3</sub> then at least one m is 1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein for said compound each X is independently either -F, -Cl, -OCF<sub>3</sub> or -CF<sub>3</sub>;

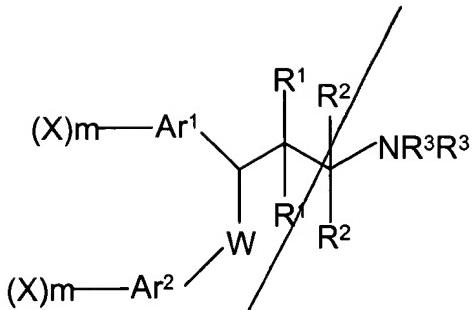
each R<sup>1</sup> is -H;

each R<sup>2</sup> is -H;

one R<sup>3</sup> is -H, and the other R<sup>3</sup> is either -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>; and

each m is 1.

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7. (Amended) A method of treating a patient for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:

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wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, -OH, —OCF<sub>3</sub>, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

W is selected from the group consisting of -CH<sub>2</sub>, -O-, and -S-;

Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thiofuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl;

each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R's together are imino;

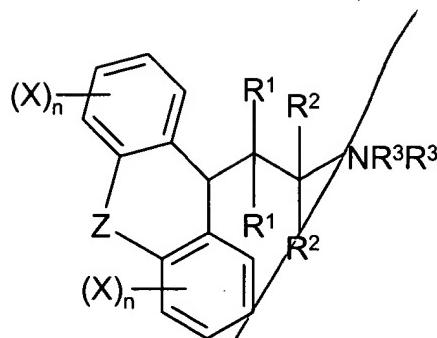
each R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; and

m is 0 to 5;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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11. (Amended) A method of treating a patient for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:



*B 4*

wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, -OH, —OCF<sub>3</sub>, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R<sup>2</sup>'s together are imino;

each R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl;

Z is either -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)-, -CH=CH-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -S-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, or -S-;

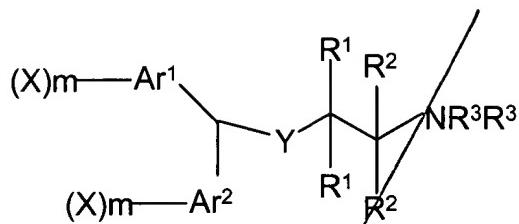
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each n is independently 1 to 4; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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14. (Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein X<sup>1</sup> is -F, -Cl, -OCF<sub>3</sub> or -CF<sub>3</sub>; and X<sup>2</sup> is either -F, -Cl, -OCH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -OCF<sub>3</sub> or -CF<sub>3</sub>.

15. (Amended) A method of treating a patient for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:



wherein each X is independently selected from the group consisting of -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, -OH, —OCF<sub>3</sub>,

-O-alkyl, and -O-acyl; preferably, each X is independently either -F, -Cl, -OCF<sub>3</sub> or -CF<sub>3</sub>;

*p5* Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, naphthyl, thifuranyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, furanyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, pyridyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, and cyclopentyl; preferably Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are independently naphthyl or phenyl; more preferably at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> is phenyl; and more preferably, both Ar<sup>1</sup> and Ar<sup>2</sup> are phenyl;

Y is either -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, or -S-;

each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl; preferably, each R<sup>1</sup> is -H;

each R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R<sup>2</sup>'s together are imino; preferably each R<sup>2</sup> is -H;

each R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl; preferably, each R<sup>3</sup> is independently either -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>; more preferably one R<sup>3</sup> is

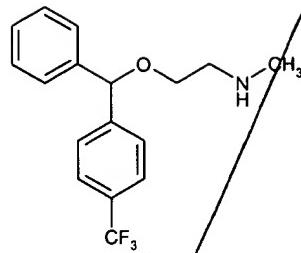
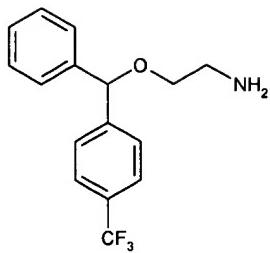
-H, and the other R<sup>3</sup> is either -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>; and

each m is independently an integer from 0 to 5; and preferably, each m is independently 0 or 1.

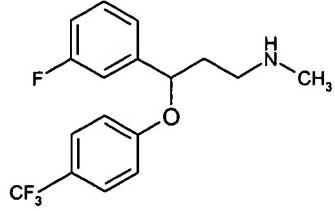
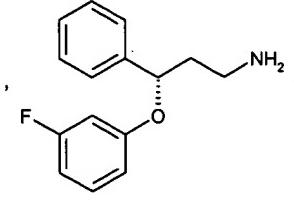
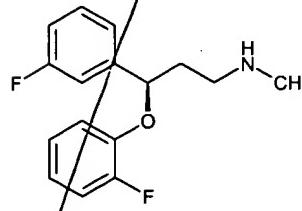
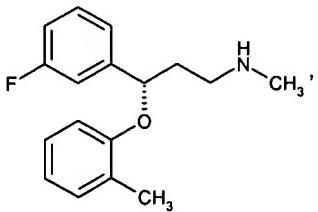
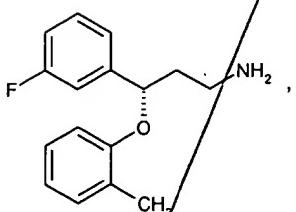
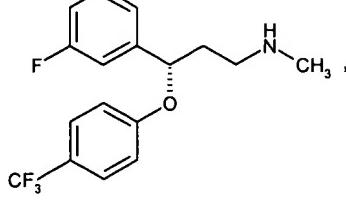
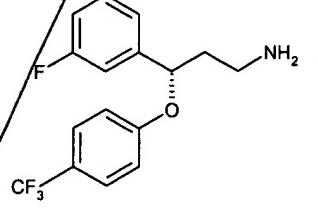
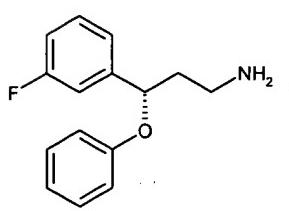
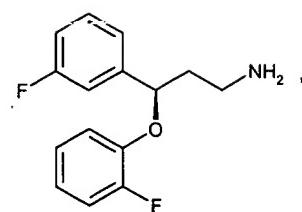
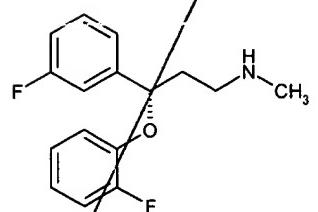
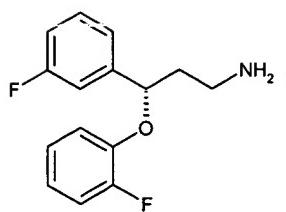
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18. (Amended) A method of treating a patient for depression comprising the step of administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound having the chemical structure:

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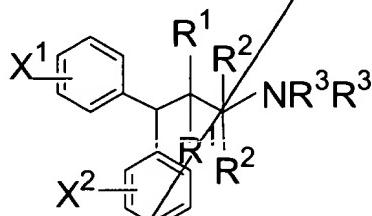
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

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19. (New) The method of claim 3 wherein said compound has the chemical structure:



wherein

X<sup>1</sup> is either -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, -OH, —OCF<sub>3</sub>, -O-alkyl, or -O-acyl;

X<sup>2</sup> is either -Br, -Cl, -F, -I, -CF<sub>3</sub>, alkyl, -OH, —OCF<sub>3</sub>, -O-alkyl, or -O-acyl;

each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, hydroxyalkyl, -OH, -O-alkyl, and -O-acyl;

each R<sup>2</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, and hydroxyalkyl, or both R<sup>2</sup>'s together are imino

each R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from the group consisting of -H, alkyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, and alkylphenyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein

each X is independently either -F, -Cl, -OCF<sub>3</sub> or -CF<sub>3</sub>;

each R<sup>1</sup> is -H;

each R<sup>2</sup> is -H; and

one R<sup>3</sup> is -H, and the other R<sup>3</sup> is either -H or -CH<sub>3</sub>.